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Ref: 2997-23344

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
DUVAL SUG
LAPEYROUSE FIELD
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Energy Partners, Ltd.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Duval SUG, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, effective May 1, 1962, as revised by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 416-A-6 and 416-A-7.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, as revised and to permit applicant, Energy Partners, Ltd. to designate and utilize the Energy Partners, Ltd. (formerly Castex)-Invincible No. 6 Well as a substitute unit well for the DUVAL SUG, such well to be at the approximate location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. This well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
3. To confirm Energy Partners, Ltd. as the operator of the DUVAL SUG.
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Nos. 416-A-5, 416-A-6 and 416-A-7 shall remain in full force and effect, and
5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Duval SUG, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, effective May 1, 1962, as revised by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 416-A-6 and 416-A-7.

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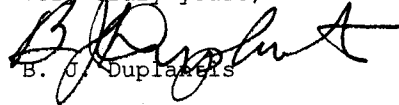
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the DUVAL SUG, showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

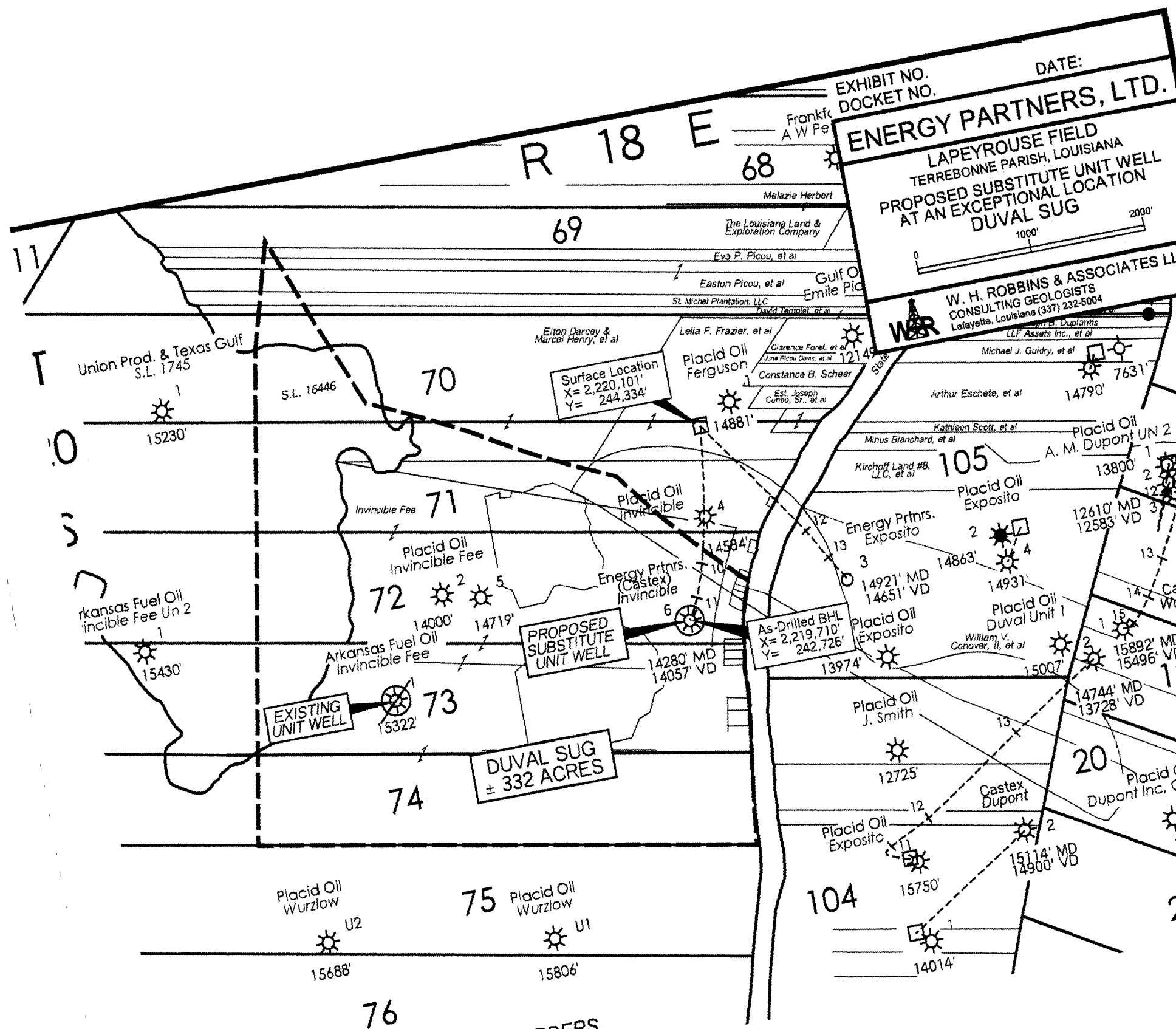
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE _____
DOCKET NO. _____
ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.
HARVEY ROUSE FIELD
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

LAPEYROUSE FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
DUVAL SUG

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